

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
FRIDAY MAY 21, 2004 – 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 1**

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 924 new fires reported. Three new large fires were reported in the Southwest Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Alaska, Arizona, California, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas and Utah.

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

KP, Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Kvale) is assigned. Kvale's Incident Management Team has also assumed command of the Rose and Pigeon fires. This fire is 25 miles south of Alpine, AZ in bush and pine timber. High winds caused active fire behavior with torching. Steep, rugged, inaccessible terrain hampered containment efforts.

ROSE, Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Kvale) is assigned. This fire is 40 miles north of Clifton, AZ in chaparral. Current hot, dry, windy weather continues to pose control problems.

PIGEON, Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Kvale) is assigned. This fire is 30 miles north of Clifton, AZ in Chaparral, and is currently being managed in a confinement strategy.

PEPPIN, Lincoln National Forest. This fire is six miles north of Capitan, NM in timber. Difficult and hazardous terrain, heavy fuels and increasing winds have created concerns.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
KP	AZ	ASF	1,900	0	5/26	114	5	0	2	0	132K
ROSE	AZ	ASF	1,200	10	5/24	192	6	4	1	0	11K
PIGEON	AZ	ASF	350	5	6/15	4	0	0	0	0	15K
PEPPIN	NM	LNF	110	75	5/22	76	3	2	1	0	15K

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

BLOCKS H&J, Everglades National Park. This fire is 15 miles west of Homestead, FL in grass, brush and hardwood timber. Active fire behavior with occasional runs was observed.

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BLOCKS H&J	FL	EVP	1,450	80	5/31	58	1	6	2	0	60K

OUTLOOK:

Red Flag Warnings: All of southeastern Arizona and the northern half of New Mexico for strong winds and low humidity.

Fire Weather Watches: Fire weather watch below 8500 feet in south-central and southeast Colorado for winds, low humidity and dry fuels.

Fire Weather Watches: All of northern and eastern Arizona, southern New Mexico, and northwest Texas for strong winds and low relative humidity.

Weather Discussion: Another day of strong winds and low humidity on tap for the Southwest as a low pressure trough remains over the West, with high pressure over Texas and the Southeast. Elsewhere, a frontal system with showers will stretch from the central Plains to the Great Lakes and then into the Northeast. Another area of showers will be found over the Carolinas.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
SOUTHWEST AREA Mostly to partly sunny, warmer and very dry with a high Haines Index northeastern Arizona and all of New Mexico. Some increasing clouds western into central Arizona. Windy area-wide.	60s and 70s mountains 80s and 90s lower elevations	5 to 20% most areas; except 20 to 30% central, northern Arizona, west Texas.	Southwest 10 to 30 mph with gusts to 45 mph throughout most of Arizona and New Mexico; south to southwest 10 to 25 mph eastern New Mexico into western Texas.
ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA (Southern Colorado) Partly sunny east, mostly cloudy west.	Highs in the 70s west 70s and 80s east	10 to 20%	Southwest 12 to 22 mph with higher gusts



http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php

TOPIC OF CHOICE

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	2				11		13
	ACRES	2				4		6
Northern California	FIRES	2				4	4	10
	ACRES	0				5	0	5
Southern California	FIRES		1			7	3	11
	ACRES		0			0	0	0
Northern Rockies	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					0		0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1	1			2	4
	ACRES		0	0			0	0
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3			1	1	5
	ACRES		0			1	0	1
Southwest	FIRES	7				4	1	12
	ACRES	65				48	0	113
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Eastern Area	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					2		2
Southern Area	FIRES	1				860	1	862
	ACRES	2				8,920	1	8,923
TOTAL	FIRES	12	5	1	0	894	12	924
	ACRES	69	0	0	0	8,980	1	9,050

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					69	1	70
	ACRES					143	0	143
Northwest	FIRES	43	12	10	5	190	30	290
	ACRES	572	9	14	3	261	198	1,057
Northern California	FIRES	3				467	75	545
	ACRES	0				851	1,247	2,098
Southern California	FIRES	10	13	1	5	854	137	1,020
	ACRES	645	1,282	1	4	29,900	1,368	33,200
Northern Rockies	FIRES	588	14	8		279	98	987
	ACRES	3,863	187	185		8,357	3,282	15,874
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	40	2	2	19	15	79
	ACRES	2	53	1	29	194	364	643
Western Great Basin	FIRES	2	17		1	15	7	42
	ACRES	1	49		0	9	280	339
Southwest	FIRES	163	23	1	11	202	151	551
	ACRES	650	3,147	0	241	9,157	6,861	20,056
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	145	20	20	2	132	41	360
	ACRES	3,334	62	792	0	19,176	2,794	26,158
Eastern Area	FIRES	481		36	11	4,703	364	5,595
	ACRES	5,096		2,650	91	49,159	5,506	62,502
Southern Area	FIRES	106		37	18	20,363	492	21,016
	ACRES	15,214		4,565	518	223,544	71,493	315,334
TOTAL	FIRES	1,542	139	115	55	27,293	1,411	30,555
	ACRES	29,377	4,789	8,208	886	340,751	93,393	477,404

Ten Year Average Fires	32,470
Ten Year Average Acres	665,784

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PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						206	206
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				35			35
Northern Rockies	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						21	21
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES	1		4		1	2	8
	ACRES	23		687		5	22	737
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	4	1	1	4	11
	ACRES	23	0	687	35	5	249	999

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					1,672		1,672
Northwest	FIRES	32	74	34	1		217	358
	ACRES	5,753	6,805	3,641	30		55,376	71,605
Northern California	FIRES	14	39	8	15		174	250
	ACRES	251	731	13,575	624		20,842	36,023
Southern California	FIRES		4	6	7		71	88
	ACRES		28	465	230		6,091	6,814
Northern Rockies	FIRES	17	5	62	3	40	305	432
	ACRES	1,307	137	8,396	1,046	1,958	40,915	53,759
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	13	3	5	20	53	95
	ACRES	149	2,144	547	132	1,580	13,554	18,106
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4				4	8
	ACRES		80				71	151
Southwest	FIRES	14	13	6	8		272	313
	ACRES	2,796	4,743	519	1,727		47,740	57,525
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	42	38	84	16	10	110	300
	ACRES	5,117	11,460	17,183	2,969	3,246	41,078	81,053
Eastern Area	FIRES	21		312	17	586	158	1,094
	ACRES	11,695		40,371	3,701	55,303	26,829	137,899
Southern Area	FIRES	51		131	62	263	1,010	1,517
	ACRES	8,503		56,609	55,941	148,146	920,734	1,189,933
TOTAL	FIRES	192	190	646	134	922	2,374	4,458
	ACRES	35,571	26,128	141,306	66,400	211,905	1,173,230	1,654,540

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WFU FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				101			101
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		2					2
	ACRES		30					30
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	2	0	1	0	0	3
	ACRES	0	30	0	101	0	0	131

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CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
British Columbia	7	0	259	842
Yukon Territory	0	0	4	6
Alberta	11	909	398	2,145
Northwest Territory	0	0	0	0
Saskatchewan	6	0	59	496
Manitoba	1	201	30	355
Ontario	4	0	66	1,296
Quebec	1	0	96	103
Newfoundland	2	0	32	224
New Brunswick	3	0	147	292
Nova Scotia	0	0	111	152
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	8	2,436
Total	35	1,110	1,210	8,346

RESOURCES STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

AREA	CREWS FED	CREWS ST/OT	ENGS FED	ENGS ST/OT	HELI FED	HELI ST/OT	AIRT FED	AIRT ST/OT	OVRHD FED	OVRHD ST/OT
Alaska		1								
Northwest	1		6						6	
Northern California	2									
Southern California										
Northern Rockies				4						1
Eastern Great Basin										
Western Great Basin										
Southwest	17		5	1	4				20	
Rocky Mountain				2					1	
Eastern Area									2	
Southern Area	1		6		1	1			16	11
Total	21	1	17	7	5	1	0	0	45	12

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